

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUTAKA MARUYAMA, ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: Divisional of Application) : Group Art Unit: 3729
No. 09/597,727)
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: STACKED PIEZOELECTRIC) : November 5, 2003
ELEMENT AND PRODUCING)
METHOD THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete prior title and insert the following:

--A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A STACKED PIEZOELECTRIC

ELEMENT--.